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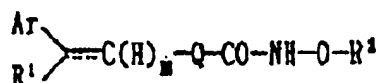
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(54) Aromatic hydroxamic acid compounds, their production and use

(57) The present invention relates to a compound of the formula:



wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted aromatic group; Q represents a divalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group; R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, cyano, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, a group of the formula:



wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently represent hydrogen, acyl or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> jointly form a ring, or acyl; R<sup>2</sup> represents acyl; ..... represents a single bond or a double bond; m represents 1 or 2 or a salt, a process of producing thereof and an anti-neurodegenerative composition.

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**Abstract**

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